(*d*) the number of students admitted to the various groups of the Junior B.Sc. and B.A. classes of the Maharaja's College;

(*e*) how many of them were Cochinites;

(*f*) how many students were denied admission to the B.Sc. and B.A. classes this year?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Class I, Gr.	i	..	131
,,	ii	..	124
,,	iii	..	74
Class III	ib	..	19
,,	ivb	..	53
J. B. Sc.	i	..	11
,,	ii	..	33
,,	iii	..	30
,,	v	..	22
b) Class I, Gr.	i	..	201
,,	ii	..	372
,,	iii	..	44
Junior B. A.	ib	..	..
,,	i va & b	..	27
Junior B. Sc.	i	..	6
,,	ii &	..	27
Junior B. A.	ii B	..	
Junior B. A.	iic &	..	179
Junior B. Sc.	iii	..	
Junior B. A.	ii E &	..	21
Junior B. Sc.	v	..	

(*c*) All admitted students are Cochinites.

(*d*) See answer to (*a*) above.

(*e*) See answer to (*c*) above.

(*f*) See answer to (*b*) above.

ADMISSIONS TO THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—APPLICATIONS FROM DEPRESSED CLASSES

156. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കെ. കണ്ണൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെന്റ് ദയവു മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഇക്കൊല്ലം എറണാകുളം മഹാരാജാസ് കോളേജിൽ ബി. എ. ക്ലാസ്സിൽ ചേരുന്നതിന് എത്ര അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ അപേക്ഷകൾ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(ബി) അവരിൽ എത്രപേർക്കാണ് പ്രവേശനം നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ളത്;

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പ്യാർ:

(എ) ൩.

(ബി) ൧.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

157. Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any definite policy of the Government or Department, in the matter of admission of students to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, or does it rest entirely with the Principal of the College;

(*b*) how many applicants were there to the Junior Intermediate and B. A. classes to the different groups, and how many were admitted, during this academic year;

(*c*) of the number of students admitted how many are Cochinites and how many are Travancoreans;

(*d*) whether admission is given to any student who has passed the Travancore School Final Examination; if so, how many of them were admitted;

(*e*) whether in the matter of admission any preference was shown to students from Cochin State; whether there are not cases of Travancore students really getting preference over Cochin students?

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Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes. Rules have been framed by Government in the matter of admissions to the College.

(*b*)

	No. of applicants	*No. of admitted*
Intermediate	946	329
B. A. & B. Sc.	427	171

(*c*) No Travancorean has been admitted.

(*d*) One in Junior Intermediate Class.

(*e*) Yes;
No.

APPLICATIONS FORMS—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

158. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians Mattancheri)* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether application forms are sold to applicants at the cost of one rupee each for admission to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(*b*) when was this system first introduced?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No. But the application registration fee is now collected at the time of the issue of the application forms.

(*b*) The above system was introduced in 1119. Prior to this, the registration fee was paid along with filled-in applications.

RAMA VARMHA HOSTEL—ADMISSION TO

159. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether students in the senior U. C. have been refused admission in the Rama Varmha Hostel this year;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative how many are sent out and what are the specific reasons in each case;

(*c*) whether there is not a rule and an accepted convention that preference will be given to the senior students for admission in the hostel;

(*d*) has admission been given to junior students in the said hostel?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Some students who were residing in the hostel last year were not allowed to continue this year; and of the senior students who sought fresh admission, all but a very few have been admitted.

(*b*) According to the hostel rule No. 8, "no boarder shall have a lien on his room for more than one year"; accordingly, admissions are renewed at the beginning of every academic year. In doing so, a selection of the best is made, and a few are eliminated. (1) those who get detained at the annual examination, thus showing unsatisfactory progress (2) those who could conveniently reside outside with their relatives and (3) a very few whose continued presence will, in the opinion of the authorities be a source of indiscipline in the hostel. *Nine* out of the 101 boarders of last year, were not given rooms this year; of these, *three* had failed in the annual examination, *two* have relations with whom they could reside, and the general behaviour of *four* was unsatisfactory. Of the last four, two were involved in charges of moral delinquency, and two were leaders in creating disturbance and causing damage to hostel property.

(*c*) No. On the other hand, as hostel accommodation is very limited, it is deemed desirable to give preference to the students of the Junior Intermediate class who come from distant places and who, coming fresh from their mofussil homes, and being too young to shift for themselves, will find it extremely difficult to get on, especially in these days when living is so costly and unsafe outside.

(*d*) All the Junior students who applied for admission, have been taken in this year.

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